

Attorney Docket No. 43890-392

COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

10-140892 Japan 22 May 1998
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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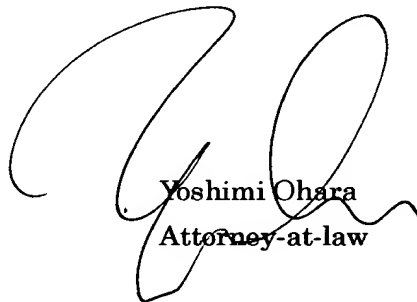
DECLARATION

Regarding the invention titled "SENSOR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING RESISTIVE ELEMENT THEREOF," one of the inventors (Shinji Umeda) has passed away, and his legal heir executed the necessary documents for the patent application.

Under Japanese civil law when the deceased do not have any lineal descendants (children of grandchildren), their lineal ascendants (parents or grandparents) or siblings become heirs-at-law and are entitled to inherit the estate of the deceased. When both lineal ascendants and siblings exist, lineal ascendants have priority and siblings are not entitled to inherit the estate. When the deceased have more than one lineal ascendant, the nearest one to the deceased have priority i.e. if both grandparents and parents are alive, parents have priority and grandparents are not entitled to inherit the estate (Civil Code Article 889 I (1)). Spouses always become legal heirs and inherit half of the estate in cases where other legal heirs exist.

The inventor, Shinji Umeda passed away without expressing his last will regarding the invention in question, so that his legal heirs inherit the invention.

The late Shinji Umeda did not have spouse or children. Thus, under Japanese law his parents become his legal heirs. His mother, Mihoko Umeda passed away before the inventor passed away and, therefore, his father Ieo Umeda is the sole legal heir of the invention in question.



Yoshimi Ohara
Attorney-at-law

Remarks: background of Yoshimi Ohara

Date of birth:

February 24, 1966

Personal residence:

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Educational background:

The University of Tokyo (LLB. 1990)

The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court (1992)

Professional background:

Admitted to practice law by the Japanese Bar Association (1992)

A member of Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Practicing law since April in 1992

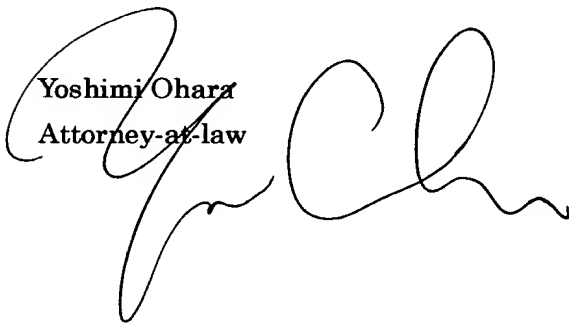
CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that all the above statements are to the best of my knowledge true and correct as of the date hereof and based on the facts made available to me; I understand that any willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date:

June 28, 2000

Yoshimi Ohara
Attorney-at-law

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yoshimi Ohara', is written over the printed name and title.

私、小原 淳見は、1966 年 2 月 24 日生まれであり、兵庫県西宮市二見町 11-30 に住所を有する。私は、東京大学法学部において法学学士号を取得し(1990 年 3 月)、1992 年 3 月に最高裁判所司法研修所での修習を終了し、1992 年 4 月から弁護士として活動している。

日本国民法における法定相続の規定では、子や孫がいないときには、直系尊属または兄弟姉妹が相続人になり、また直系尊属と兄弟姉妹が存在するときは、直系尊属が上位順位にたち、さらに直系尊属のなかでも親等の異なるものの間では、その近いものを先にする（民法第 889 条第 1 項第 1 号）ということになっている。また、配偶者は常に他の相続人と同順位の相続人となる。

今回の発明者である梅田眞司氏には、本件発明に関して特段の遺言はないため、法定の相続人に相続される。

同氏には、配偶者および子や孫はいない。よって法的相続の規定に従い、相続人は親等の最も近い両親になる（民法第 889 条第 1 項第 1 号）。

発明者である梅田眞司氏の両親のうち、母である梅田美穂子氏は、梅田眞司氏が死去する前に死去しており、父である梅田家男が単独の相続人になる。

CERTIFICATE

I, Toyoshi Okada, c/o Matsushita Technical Information Services Co., Ltd., National Tower 11F., Osaka Business Park 2-1-61, Shiromi, Chuo-Ku, Osaka City, Osaka Japan, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a translator and am familiar with both the English and Japanese languages.
2. I am the translator of the attached documents and certify that the documents are the true translations to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: June 30, 2000

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Toyoshi Okada', written in a cursive style.

Toyoshi Okada (signature)

Translation of extract of Mr. Ieo Umeda's family register

Front page:

Regal residence: 41-60, Miyatani-cho, Takefu-City, Fukui Prefecture

Person's name: Ieo Umeda

Because of the marriage report to the office, this family is established on September 29, 1958.

Husband: Ieo Umeda born on August 9, 1929 and married with Mihoko Yamada on September 29, 1958. Wife deceased on July 15, 1986.

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Wife: Mihoko born on February 16, 1930, married with Mr. Ieo Umeda on September 29, 1958, and deceased on July 15, 1986, at 08:40 a.m, which was reported by Mr. Ieo Umeda, and the name of Mihoko was crossed out from the family register.

Eldest daughter: Junko born on May 5, 1959 between Mr. Ieo Umeda and Mrs. Mihoko Umeda.

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Eldest son: Koji born on February 23, 1961 between the Mr. Ieo Umeda and Mrs. Mihoko Umeda, and married with Mayumi Sugita on March 4, 1987.

Second eldest son: Shinji born on July 3, 1965 between Mr. Ieo Umeda and Mrs. Mihoko Umeda, and deceased on January 08, 2000, at 07:50 p.m., which was reported by Koji Umeda, his brother, and the name of Shinji was crossed out from the family register.

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I hereby certify that this family register of Ieo Umeda is identical copy of the original census register.

Date: March 24, 2000

Tokio Miki

Mayor of Tekefu City,

Fukui Prefecture[Seal]

本籍 福井県武生市 宮石町第四十一号六十番地		氏名 梅田家男	
婚姻の届出により昭和参拾参年九月式拾九日 夫婦につき本戸籍編製(済)			
昭和四年八月九日朝鮮京城海邊草洲郡草洲面安里二百十九番地(出生)父梅田森澤局出同月式拾壹日受附人籍(済)		父	梅田森澤 子
山田美穂子と婚姻届出昭和参拾参年九月式拾九日受附人籍(済)		母	家女 男
田村福太郎十七号一番地梅田森澤より生より人籍(済)		家男	
父母との住所変更により昭和参拾四年拾月式拾六日二男と訂正(済)			
昭和六拾参年七月拾五日葬死亡(済)		生	昭和四年八月九日
戸籍用紙		福井県武生市役所	
昭和五年式月拾六日今之郡東田部町第二十九号三十七番地(出生)父山田盛夫局出同月式拾壹日受附人籍(済)		父	山田盛夫 長
昭和参拾参年九月式拾九日梅田家男と婚姻届出今之郡今之町東田部第十五号十五番地山田静子より同日人籍(済)		母	静子 女
昭和六拾参年七月拾五日午前八時四拾分福井市で死亡同日親族梅田家男届出除籍(済)		美穂子	
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		母	美穂子 女
		順子	
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福井県

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